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Docket No.: 50103-431

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Paul Stephen MCLEOD
FOR: IN-LINE, PASS-BY SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISC VAPOR
LUBRICATION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 31 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ 2 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Seagate Technology LLC
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity status.
- ☒ Non-Publication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	20	-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	-3	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$740.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$740.00
Less ½ for Small Entity					\$0.00
Assignment & Recording Fee					\$40.00
Total Fee					\$780.00



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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor		Paul Stephen MCLEOD
	Title	IN-LINE, PASS-BY SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISC VAPOR LUBRICATION	
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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